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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, USAR
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Walters:

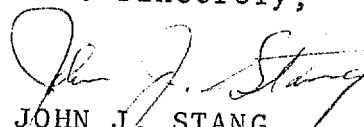
I am most pleased to have received your informal word that you would be amenable to address the 76th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on Wednesday morning, August 20, 1975 in Los Angeles.

You will have, as you know, a sympathetic audience of thousands and an ideal platform for setting forth your views on the role of intelligence and the common defense. I would hope you could speak as frankly as on-going investigations permit on the impact of public disclosures of intelligence material, on the efficiency of intelligence gathering methods and the morale of the people involved.

In due course, you will be hearing from either Cooper T. Holt or Phelps Jones of my Washington Office with details concerning your proposed visit with us.

I am delighted you will be coming our way.

Most sincerely,



JOHN J. STANG
National Commander-in-Chief

